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SUBJ: SOMALI MEDIA EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PARIS CONFERENCE RESULTS

1. SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) TULLEIN MARCH 19 REPORTED THAT PARIS CONFERENCE ON FUTURE OF DJIBOUTI HAD "ENDED IN DIS-AGREEMENT". SENATOR BARKHAD GURRAD AND MEMBERS FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF SOMALI COAT (FLCS) DELEGATION WERE CITED AS SOURCES OF REPORTS. ALLEGED FRENCH MANIPULATION OF ELECTORAL PROCESS WAS SAID TO BE CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM EDITORIAL AT END SONNA ITEM. "THE SDR, HAVING STRUGGLED FOR A LONG TIME FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE BY ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, AND HAVING FOR A LONG TIME WORKED IN CREATING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SDR AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED, IF THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES HOLDS TRUE, WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL LEAD TO A TRIBALLY-BASED GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORY."

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